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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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SUBJECT: WESTERN SAHARA AND ECOWAS SUMMIT CONFERENCES

1. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR EMMANUEL OBE ACCOMPANIED HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO GAMBIA FEBRUARY 17-18. OBASANJO MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT UPCOMING SUMMIT MEETINGS.

2. THE SPECIAL OAU SUMMIT ON THE WESTERN SAHARA IS NOT LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE. VERY FEW HEADS OF STATE HAVE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO TAKE PART, AND GABONESE INSISTANCE ON MEMBER STATES SHARING COSTS IS ADDITIONAL
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DISINCENTIVE. AMB. OBE QUOTED OBASANJO AS EXPRESSING RELIEF THAT SUMMIT NOT LIKELY TO BE HELD. HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL SUMMIT BEING ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

3. NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS HOPING TO HOST SECOND ECOWAS SUMMIT APRIL 20-22 IN LAGOS. PRESIDENT EYADEMA

OF TOGO IS BEING ASKED TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS. ONCE
THESE INVITATIONS ARE OUT, GON WILL SEND SPECIAL
EMMISSARIES TO ABIDJAN AND DAKAR TO PERSUADE HOUPHOUET
AND SENGHOR TO ATTEND.
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